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"Though green as the roseleaf,
Or red as the rose,
Money is a good thing—
As far as it goes."

YES, THAT'S SO!

But if you want to see

HOW FAR MONEY GOES

Bring some of it to our
Store and we will show
you how far

\$1 GOES	\$2 GOES	\$3 GOES	\$5 GOES
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and we will soon convince
you that you can buy more
and better goods at

McELHINEY & SON'S

than at any other place in the city.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

The finest line of Cakes and Crackers in the city. Come and see what we have in this line.

J. H. HUMPHREY.

YOUNG CHICKENS WANTED!
Highest market prices paid in cash, and will take all that come.

J. A. SOUR.

Wide-rimmed Wool, Saxon and Fur Hats at half price at

M. A. STAPLETON & Co's.

Another invoice of Picture Mouldings just received at

HARVEY'S FURNITURE STORE.

The Baxter Grocery House is headquarters for all family and camp supplies.

J. H. HUMPHREY, Prop'r.

One-third of your life is spent in bed. Why don't you go to Harvey's, get a "Favorite" all steel Bed Spring and rest easy.

A good Coffee for 10c a pound at

J. H. HUMPHREY'S.

In order to make room for fall stock we offer our line of Clothing at greatly reduced prices for the next 15 days.

J. M. COOPER.

FAT CALVES WANTED!
At best prices in cash. Poor ones not wanted.

J. A. SOUR.

A reduction this week in Clothing at Cooper's to make room for fall and winter stock.

Reduction in Chamber Suites for the next 10 days at A. D. C. Harvey's.

GRAIN! GRAIN!

We want to buy or sell for you on commission. We have sacks for Flax. Call and get prices. Will rent or sell or furnish them free if we buy your grain.

G. E. DAVIS & SONS.

Ladies' Toe Slippers at 50c and 75c at M. A. Stapleton & Co's.

Pure Hog Lard and Home Made Bacon cheap at J. M. English & Co's. City Meat Market.

Bug-proof Bed Springs, all steel, at Harvey's Furniture Store.

Closing out balance of stock regardless of cost at Mrs. Stark's. Call and see the immense bargains in Millinery and Dress Goods.

See us for grain sacks to handle your Flax and Wheat.

G. E. DAVIS & SONS.

Handsome Parlor Ornaments can be secured by purchasing "Novelty" Soap at

W. E. TYNER'S.

Highest prices in cash paid for Chickens, Hides, Pelts, &c., at the City Meat Market.

Baling wire for sale by

J. J. FRIBLEY.

We are in the market for Oats. Worth 25c subject to market changes.

G. E. DAVIS & SONS.

Call at Carroll's Variety Store and get prices before buying.

A job lot of Women's Shoes at J. M. Cooper's from 50c to \$1 a pair.

PRODUCE WANTED!

We will pay the highest prices and are never over stocked.

Yours truly, CHAS. F. NOBLE.

How about the dog tax?

New oats worth 25 cents.

Wheat 70 cents per bushel at the mill.

Where wheat has been threshed the result is not disappointing.

The livery business seems to be unusually good in Baxter of late.

Our mineral prospectors are still at work with encouraging results.

The weather for the past two weeks has been very favorable for corn.

Fruit has an unusually fine flavor this year. In fact so does hop tea.

If farmers can only hold their grain back a while prices will be all right.

A German carp was caught near the dam one day this week weighing 21 pounds.

Hear Mrs. Battles' lecture on "Hereditary and Hygiene" at the M. E. church Saturday evening.

Quite a large party of young people from Cherokee have been camping for a week past at the Devil's Promenade.

The Rev. Frank W. Otto baptized and received into the M. E. church four young converts Wednesday evening last.

Galena Times: A car loaded with wheat this week in Galena. This is the first one we have heard of in several years.

The heavy rain Thursday which extended over Cherokee county insured a big corn crop even if we get no more rain this season.

W. W. Scott lost a fine young Kentucky jennet Wednesday by its falling into an old well on the Hornor & Hodgkins place.

On Saturday evening, July 18, Mrs. J. H. Battles of Nebraska will lecture at the M. E. church upon a subject of vital interest to everybody.

The prospects are that the soldiers reunion of 1891, at Camp Logan will, easily discount any meeting of the kind yet held at this place.

The Grand Army boys think they will secure enough money during the reunion to not only buy the grounds but build an amphitheatre.

The People's Party county convention will be held in Columbus Aug. 4. Baxter Springs is entitled to two delegates, one from each ward.

W. W. Scott & Bros. had over \$3000 in notes and cash deposited with the Moses Bros. bank of Montgomery, Ala., when they assigned on July 8.

Galena Times: The amount of money allowed by the county for the bridge to be built across Shoal Creek at Porter's ford is \$1895. This bridge will soon be built.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will give an ice cream lawn social at City Hall park Wednesday evening, July 22. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. H. Battles of Stella, Neb., will lecture at the M. E. church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Saturday evening, July 18. Subject, "Hereditary and Hygiene."

The Baxter Springs gun club will give their usual tournament this year during reunion week and have the promise of some crack shots who have never met with them before.

The Short Creek Republican says: The 4th of July program issued by the Baxter News was the nearest job we have ever seen in that line. It certainly reflects credit upon Gardner.

The Baxter Springs postmaster has lately received notice of an increase in salary, while the same amount was taken off the Columbus office. Baxter is not booming, but she is growing.

Mrs. S. A. Mayer has posters out announcing a sale of horses, cattle and hogs at her farm eight miles west and one and a half miles north of this city on Thursday, July 23, by J. P. Hartley.

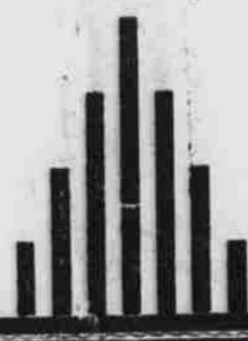
Mr. Mason, a visitor in this section who lost some clothing and valuable papers on the Chetopa road a few days ago, put a 25c local in the News and recovered his property. Advertising pays.

Weir Tribune: How any man can live in Weir City and imagine that prohibition prohibits is a mystery to us. However the law works in interior towns, it is a miserable failure here and always will be.

To Palace Swing Men.

Bids will be received up to the first of August for the exclusive swing privilege at the Baxter reunion Aug. 24 to 29.

J. P. HARTLEY, Supt.



CHAS. F. NOBLE

LEADS

IN

STAPLE AND FANCY
GROCERIES.

TRY HIM,

CHAS. F. NOBLE.



If you want bargains you will surely get them by calling at the Racket Store of

BRUNER & REDDIN.

For the best Michigan Salt go to

J. J. OSBORN.

One hundred pairs Toe Slippers at Cooper's at 75c a pair to close the lot.

Full line of Queensware at W. E. Tyner's cheap for cash.

Hay men see us for your supplies. We will buy your hay or place it for you on commission.

G. E. DAVIS & SONS.

One dollar will buy as much goods at W. E. Tyner's as any place in Baxter.

We want your orders for Wood, Coal and Feed. All orders promptly attended to.

G. E. DAVIS & SONS.

If you want Tents go to Fribley's.

If you want Wagon Bows and Covers go to Fribley's.

If you want Stack Covers go to Fribley's.

If you want Forks and Baling wire go to Fribley's.

If you want Machine Oil go to Fribley's.

If you want Bolts and Iron go to Fribley's.

If you want anything in the Hardware line go to headquarters which is at

J. J. FRIBLEY'S.

We buy all kinds of produce.

CHAS. F. NOBLE.

We have Baling Wire, Bale Ties, Hay Presses, Sulky Rakes, Sweep Rakes, Bale Tie Machines to sell or trade for anything you have to sell.

G. E. DAVIS & SONS.

The dandy line of Men's Shoes at Cooper's—all grades and prices—the best styles and make. Look them over before you buy.

We are agents for the celebrated "Meeks" Cassimere Pants. Some beautiful styles just received. Call and see them.

J. M. COOPER.

CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.

Fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., every day. Lunch, cigars, tobacco, nuts and fruits in season.

Everything in the Grocery line can be found at

CHAS. F. NOBLE'S.

Do not fail to see our Hay Presses. We have them to sell or rent for the season. Terms easy.

G. E. DAVIS & SONS.

The largest line and prettiest patterns in White Goods to be found in the city is at

J. M. COOPER'S.

The Facts in the Case.

Under date of July 16, 1891, on the first page of the foul sheet called "The Southern Argus," published by one E. M. Woods, appears a malicious falsehood. E. M. Woods is either short of brains or he knew he was publishing a boldfaced lie. E. M. Woods made a threat some time ago that he would ventilate his feelings because he could not bulldoze me into advertising in his dirty sheet, and the result is "the dog has returned to his vomit." E. M. Woods will never gain any popularity, reputation or circulation for his paper or credit for the colored race he claims to represent by throwing up such venom in the faces of reputable citizens of Baxter Springs.

Now the facts are: One J. A. Martin came into my store in a drunken condition. He broke some eggs in his pocket and threw them on the floor. He purchased a pair of shoes, also pants and some feed, which he said his wife would pay for upon delivery. I told the boy to bring the goods back if not paid for, but when the boy delivered the goods Martin would neither pay nor let the goods come back. So when I went myself Martin drew a razor on me and forbid me to come in, and rather than face the razor I had Martin arrested on a charge of drunkenness to save making a state case of obtaining goods under false pretenses, in order to get the goods back. There was no spite or persecution on my part and I simply did what any fair minded citizen would do under the circumstances, to get the goods back.

The city marshal or city attorney could have given Mr. Woods the truth in the matter, which would have saved him making a public ignominy of himself to the disgust of all fair minded citizens. It is a matter of little consequence to me how often Martin or Woods get drunk and air themselves so long as they do not throw up their venom on me or my business.

Respy, OTIS N. BALDWIN.

BIDS FOR REUNION SUPPLIES.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to the first day of August, 1891, for furnishing ten cords of wood and five tons of first class hay, more or less as may be required, for use during the annual reunion August 24 to 29.

R. P. McGEORGE, A. Q. M.

Farm to Exchange for City Property.

For the next 10 days I will offer to exchange for property in Baxter Springs 160 acres of prairie land in Bourbon county—nw 1/4 S. 18, T. 26, R. 22 east. All fenced with three barbed wires on walnut posts a rod apart. New fence. For particulars inquire of Dr. J. W. Reynolds, Baxter Springs, Kan.

To Farmers.

A first class eight-room frame dwelling house with large lots, fruit, good barn and every modern convenience to trade for a good farm of 160 acres. No objection to a small encumbrance on farm. Inquire at this office.

Prof. Noble was at the "hub"—Columbus—last Monday and he reports that there were more teams in Baxter Springs in the morning before he left than were seen all day in Columbus. He called at the teachers county normal and found 170 teachers present. The lady instructor from Topeka, Mrs. Menninger, was there and as soon as he returned and reported the fact to Miss Laura Person and Miss Nettie Doty both took the night train for Columbus. Mrs. Menninger is one of the best primary teachers in the state and that is why our teachers were so anxious to be there.

The Rangatoos Guards claim that the reports in circulation with regard to their treatment of the great moral reformer are without foundation. They say their order is a strictly benevolent one and that Mr. Duncan was warmly received, duly initiated and hospitably entertained and in accordance with their solemn rites and rituals he was turned over to the reception committee in good condition. So mote it be.

A good many stand privileges have already been sold for the big reunion and quite a number of these were sold to new men from a distance who have not been here before, which goes to show that our reunions are coming more and more into favor each year.

We have fine Oats, Baxter Springs Milling Co's. Flour, Meal, Chop and Feed, cheap for cash.

G. E. DAVIS & SONS.

CANDIES! CANDIES!

We carry a full stock of W. A. Mount & Co's. best candies.

J. J. OSBORN.

Make your Selections of Clothing at Cooper's before the stock is broken. Suits are selling rapidly. The low prices make them go.

Any one failing to receive his paper will please notify us immediately.

SISTER SOFTSNAP

IS GONE ON

BROTHER BLOWHARD

His unadulterated cheek sells his adulterated goods, and the Soft-snap family are his victims.

Let Her Went

The Hardsense family and Hard-cash family are our customers. Do you want

Cheap Chuck or Chump Cheek

We provide the former, or Cheap Chuck, and Blowhard the Chump Cheek. Take your choice between a

CHUCKLING CHUMP

OR THE

CHOICE CHUCK.

If our words don't have weight our goods do. You'll get more Goods than Gas at

POLSTER'S 151.

Cigar clippings at Chas. F. Noble's.

We have sold to one firm in St. Louis, Mo., 500 tons of hay. If you want to place your hay see us.

G. E. DAVIS & SONS.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

Leave your orders at J. J. Osborn's.

G. E. DAVIS & SON.

I have received a car load of McCormick Mowers. There are several improvements on the McCormick for 1891 which place it far in advance of any other machine offered for sale in Cherokee county.

J. J. FRIBLEY.

See our line of tobacco and cigars.

CHAS. F. NOBLE.

One and two horse Hay Rakes, the very best Rakes offered in Cherokee county, for sale by

J. J. FRIBLEY.

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm of 130 acres, all good land, 6 miles from Baxter; 45 acres broke; 20 acres meadow; balance pasture; good well and stock water; orchard 3 years old; also good coal bank. Price \$15 per acre on easy terms.

W. S. GREEN.

"Old Honesty" and "John McCullough" cigars at postoffice, Melrose, Ks.

See the "Standard" 12-ft. Sulkey Rake and our balance Sweep Rakes, all complete ready for work.

G. E. DAVIS & SON.

Finest line of cigars in town at

CHAS. F. NOBLE'S.

Fine set of Glassware, 4 pieces, for 50c at

J. J. OSBORN'S.

We lead in Bulk Coffees.

CHAS. F. NOBLE.

We have a full stock of queensware cheap.

J. J. OSBORN.

Ladies remember we are agents for Butterick's Patterns for any garment you may desire.

J. M. COOPER.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

We will meet any prices made on goods in our line in this city or in any of the neighboring towns.

J. J. OSBORN, The Grocer.

Queensware at Chas. F. Noble's.

Remember, when you need a Straw Hat, Cooper has an elegant line.

A splendid line of Gloves for hay men, harvesters, drivers and farmers at

J. J. OSBORN'S.

We have now in stock a full line of the "Boss" Overalls for men and boys; also a choice line of Cottonade Pants. "Cone's Boss" is the one to buy, found only at

J. M. COOPER'S.

Our Baxter home for sale. Address Wm. Justice, Chicago, care Kelley, Maus & Co.

The celebrated Salz-Schwab Rock Bottom Shoes for gents give entire satisfaction; only \$2.25 per pair; can be found only at J. M. Cooper's.

DECORATED QUEENSWARE! The latest styles and lowest prices—new stock just received—at J. J. Osborn's.